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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Address to the Armed Forces Communications and  
Electronics Association (AFCEA) Symposium

1. Arrangements: You will be the keynote speaker at the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Symposium being given in cooperation with the Defense Intelligence Agency at the Naval Surface Weapons Center at New Hampshire Avenue and White Oak, in White Oak, Maryland, Tuesday, 7 October, from 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Phone: (301) 394-2078

If you are able to be at the entrance at 8:55 a.m., you will be met by General Sidney T. Weinstein, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence; Richard Wood, Quality Systems Incorporated, Chairman of the Symposium; and Colonel Jack B. Pozza, USMC (Ret.), Director of Intelligence and Special Projects, AFCEA, and escorted to the auditorium. However, if you arrive closer to your speaking time of 9:30 a.m., an aide will meet you and escort you to the dais where your hosts will be giving the opening remarks. You will be speaking on "Intelligence Support for Low Intensity Conflict." This Symposium will address the full spectrum of worldwide threat and the Intelligence Community role in support of low intensity conflict (LIC). (See agenda opposite.)

2. Audience: Approximately 200 engineers, program managers, and representatives from mid-level management involved in intelligence disciplines will attend. Government contractors representing private industry make up two-thirds of the audience; CIA, DIA, and military personnel make up the remainder. Some SSCI and HPSCI staffers may be present.

The Symposium will be closed to outsiders, and all attendees will have SECRET clearances. Foreign nationals will not attend the session. According to Colonel Pozza, the room is swept and then guards are posted.

3. Speech: You have been asked to speak for approximately 45 minutes, and, if you wish, you can allow for five minutes of Questions and Answers. After Colonel Pozza gives the opening remarks and Mr. Wood sets the theme, General Weinstein will introduce you. A podium, mike, and neck mike will be available on stage. Your speech will be taped for our records. The three speakers preceding you will be seated in the front row of the audience. At the end of your remarks, you will be presented with a memento.

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4. Background: Since its inception in 1946, AFCEA International has represented the leaders and innovators who spearheaded the technological advances made in C<sup>3</sup>I. AFCEA's 460 corporate members are the world's leading designers, manufacturers and testers of command and control, communications, electronics, computer sciences, and intelligence systems, services and components. AFCEA also represents 23,000 individual professional members from Free World governments, C<sup>3</sup>I industries, and the armed forces. Ninety chapters located around the world give C<sup>3</sup>I engineers, programmers, managers, government officials and military personnel high-level opportunities to exchange ideas and professional information on a local and regional basis. AFCEA publishes SIGNAL magazine and annually sponsors international C<sup>3</sup>I conferences.

25X1 Last year John McMahon spoke to this group. In addition to your keynote address, Charles Allen, General Paul Gorman, USA (Ret.), and  Executive Director, DIA will speak at the Symposium. (For agenda see opposite.)

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